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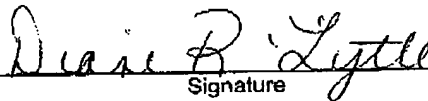
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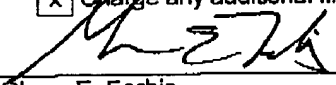
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| Application No.<br>09/982,617-Conf. #8210  | Filing Date<br>October 18, 2001           | Examiner<br>J. R. Sheleheda             | Art Unit<br>2617                  |          |      |
| Applicant(s): Michael R. Boyd et al.   |   |   |                                   |          |      |
| Invention: MULTI-FORMAT MEDIA DECODER AND METHOD OF USING SAME AS AN INTERFACE WITH A DIGITAL NETWORK  |   |   |                                   |          |      |
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Application No.: 09/982,617

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Art Unit: 2617

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